

# AGRICULTURAL PEST CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

<b>AUTHORITY:</b>	Sections 12042 – 12047, Food and Agricultural Code (FAC)
<b>APPOINTING POWER:</b>	Director, Department of Pesticide Regulation
<b>NUMBER OF MEMBERS:</b>	Fourteen (14) Members
<b>MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTATION:</b>	<u>A member representing each of the following:</u> Agricultural Pest Control Adviser; Agricultural Pest Control Businesses; Pest Control Maintenance Gardeners; Pest Control Aircraft Pilots; Pesticide Dealers; Commercial Applicator Certificate Holders; Registrants, as defined in Section FAC 12755; California Agricultural Commissioners Association; University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, who is nominated by the Board of Regents and who specializes in pest management; Board of Trustees of the California State University system; Board of Governors of the California Community College system; Producers as defined in section 56110; General Public and Department of Food and Agriculture.
<b>PURPOSE:</b>	<p>The Committee shall be advisory to the Director of the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) on its licensing and certification, educational requirements, study materials, and examinations, to ensure that pest control is safely performed by competent and responsible individuals and businesses licensed or certified pursuant to Division 6 - Pest Control Operations, of the Food and Agricultural Code.</p> <p>The term is that of three (3) years. A bond is not required but an oath consent must be signed according to Government Code section 1360-1363.</p>
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	The committee generally meets no more than four times per year.
<b>COMPENSTATION:</b>	The members of the committee will serve without compensation but will be entitled to their traveling expenses in the same amount as is provided for nonsalaried board and commission members serving the state.
<b>ROLE INCLUDES:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Identify needs of Pest Control licensees and certificate holders: Educational requirements, training requirements, and study materials.</li><li>2. Advice on the direction of the Licensing and Certification Program.</li><li>3. Identify ways to increase outreach to improve compliance regarding pesticide use.</li><li>4. Explore ways to make the Licensing and Certification Program more effective and efficient.</li><li>5. Identify the type of education, communication, and interpretation materials that will assist in getting better compliance in the field.</li><li>6. Provide input and recommendations on proposed legislation, regulation, and policies that impact licensees and certificate holders.</li><li>7. Members are expected to offer to the committee recommendations and provide feed back on proposals.</li></ol>